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4th of July READING COMPREHENSION

Every year on July 4th, people in the United States celebrate Independence Day. This holiday honors the day in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was adopted. The declaration announced that the thirteen American colonies were free from British rule.

Many families celebrate the holiday with parades, picnics, fireworks, and barbecues. Some people wear red, white, and blue clothing to show patriotism. Children often wave American flags and enjoy games with friends and family.

Fireworks are one of the most popular traditions on the 4th of July. They light up the night sky with bright colors and loud sounds. Communities gather together to watch fireworks shows and celebrate freedom.

Independence Day is also a time to remember the people who helped create the United States. Schools, museums, and parks may hold special events to teach people about American history.

QUESTIONS:

1.) What does Independence Day celebrate?

2.) Name two activities families may do on the 4th of July.

3.) Why do people watch fireworks on Independence Day?

4.) What colors represent the holiday?

5.) What can people learn about during Independence Day events?
